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Examiner Phan:

As I mentioned yesterday, I am transmitting herewith an amendment to clarify the preambles of certain dependent claims (*viz.*, claims 8, 28-30) to be consistent with the preambles of their parent claims and to correct an inadvertent error in independent claim 7.

Also, there is one remaining rejection under 35 USC §103(a) that I have requested be reconsidered and withdrawn.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the amendment, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action of November 18, 2002.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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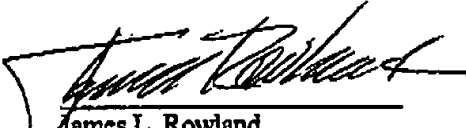
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